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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

14 CV 4293

ONIRATO NAVIGATION LTD.,

Plaintiff,

14 CV 4293 (RJS) ECF Case

 $\mathbf{v}_{\cdot}$ 

SRI LALITHA ENTERPRISES INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED,

Defendant,

VERIFIED COMPLAINT WITH REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF OF PROCESS OF MARITIME ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT

and

STATE BANK OF INDIA,

HOUSE OF SPICES (INDIA) INC.,

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Plaintiff Onirato Navigation Ltd. ("Onirato") complains of the Defendant Sri Lalitha

Enterprises Industries Private Limited ("Sri Lalitha") and alleges upon information and belief as
follows:

# **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. This is a case of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1333, and is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in that it involves a claim for breach of a maritime charter party contract.

- 2. This complaint is further brought pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9
  U.S.C. § 1 et seq., in that it involves a maritime transaction within the meaning of 9 U.S.C. § 1
  and seeks to obtain security in assistance of contemplated London maritime arbitration
  proceedings.
- 3. At all material times, Onirato was and is a company organized and existing under the laws of the Marshall Islands.
- 4. At all material times, Sri Lalitha was and is a company organized and existing under the laws of India. Sri Lalitha is not "found" either in this, or in any "convenient adjacent jurisdiction," within the meaning of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Rule B").
- 5. At all material times, Garnishee State Bank of India ("SBI") was and is an Indian entity, with branch offices located in this District. On information and belief, Onirato reasonably believes that SBI holds accounts which are the property of and/or owing to Sri Lalitha.
- 6. At all material times, Garnishee House of Spices (India), Inc. ("Spice") was and is a corporation registered to do business in the State of New York and with its principal place of business in this District at 127-40 Willets Point Blvd., Flushing, New York 11368. On information and belief, Onirato reasonably believes that Sri Lalitha does business with Spice and that Spice holds accounts which are the property of and/or owing to Sri Lalitha.

# FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 7. Onirato is the owner of the M/V AEOLOS.
- 8. On or about December 23, 2013, Onirato agreed to charter the Vessel to Sri Lalitha pursuant to a Voyage Charter. A copy of the Voyage Charter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 9. Box 12 of the Voyage Charter identifies the weight of the cargo to be carried on the Vessel as "ABOUT 28,750 METRIC TONS 4% MORE OR LESS OWNERS OPTION."
- 10. Clause 44 of the Voyage Charter provides that the permissible laytime associated with discharging the cargo would not exceed "1,500 mts per weather working day."
- 11. On or about January 30, 2014, Sri Lalitha received a Notice of Readiness (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B) from the Vessel's manager, Alexandria Shipping (HELLAS) S.A. which stated in relevant part as follows:

Dear Sirs,

Please be advised that Mv "Aeolos" has arrived at your port on 30-01-2014 at 1330 local time or 1230 utc and she is in all respects ready to commence discharging her cargo of BAGGED RICE of 29,250.00 mts Net Weight (585,000 Bags) as per all terms and conditions of relevant Charter Party.

- 12. Pursuant to the Notice of Readiness, and in accordance with Clause 44 of the Voyage Charter, Sri Lalitha was permitted 19 days, 13 hours, and 18 minutes of laytime for discharge operations. Upon completion of discharge, Sri Lalitha was required to redeliver the Vessel to Onirato.
- 13. In breach of its contractual obligations, Sri Lalitha has to date failed to redeliver the Vessel to Onirato. On information and belief, the Vessel remains berthed in Nigeria.
- 14. As detailed in the Laytime Statement (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C), 127 days have elapsed since the Vessel arrived at port on January 30, 2014. Of those days, only 19 days, 13 hours, and 18 minutes are demurrage-free pursuant to the terms of the Voyage Charter.
  - 15. To date, 109 days of demurrage has accrued as detailed in the Laytime Statement.
- 16. Clause 36 of the Voyage Charter provides that demurrage accrues at \$12,000 per day. The accrued demurrage due and owing for 109 days totals \$1,307,600.

17. Demurrage continues to accrue at a daily rate of \$12,000 until the Vessel is redelivered to Onirato.

# Count I – Breach of Maritime Contracts

- 18. Onirato incorporates the above paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 19. Sri Lalitha has breached its maritime contracts as set out above. Despite repeated demand, Onirato remains unpaid.
  - 20. Onirato therefore demands judgment, as set out more fully below.

# Count II - Maritime Attachment and Garnishment (Rule B)

- 21. Onirato incorporates the above paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 22. Onirato seeks issue of process of maritime attachment so that it may obtain security for its claims including its contractual attorneys' fees and costs. No security for Onirato's claims has been posted by Sri Lalitha or anyone acting on its behalf to date.
- 23. Sri Lalitha cannot be found within this district within the meaning of Rule B, but is believed to have, or will have during the pendency of this action, property and/or assets in this jurisdiction consisting of cash, funds, freight, hire, and/or credits in the hands of garnishees in this District, including but not limited to SBI and/or Spice.

# WHEREFORE, Onirato prays:

- A. That process in due form of law issue against Sri Lalitha, citing it to appear and answer under oath all and singular the matters alleged in the Verified Complaint;
- B. That since Sri Lalitha cannot be found within this District pursuant to Rule B, this Court issue an Order directing the Clerk of Court to issue Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment pursuant to Rule B attaching all of Sri Lalitha's tangible or intangible property or any other funds held by any garnishee, which are due and owing to Sri Lalitha up to the amount

of at least \$1,307,600 to secure Onirato's claim, and that all persons claiming any interest in the

same be cited to appear and, pursuant to Rule B, answer the matters alleged in the Verified

Complaint;

C. That since it appears that the U.S. Marshal's Service lacks sufficient staff to effect

service of process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment promptly or economically, and that

since appointing a person over 18 years of age and who is not a party to this action will result in

substantial economies in time and expense, such a person be appointed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P.

4(c) to serve process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment in this action;

That this Court retain jurisdiction over this matter through the entry of a judgment D.

or award associated with the pending claims including appeals thereof; and

E. That Plaintiff may have such other, further and different relief as may be just and

proper.

Dated: New York, New York

June 13, 2014.

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# **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK	1	

George N. Proios being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member of the bar of this Honorable Court and am counsel to Plaintiff.
- 2. I have read the foregoing Complaint and I believe the contents thereof are true.
- 3. The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by Plaintiff in that Plaintiff is foreign corporation, no officers or directors of which are within this jurisdiction.
- 4. The sources of my information and belief are documents provided to me and statements made to me by representatives of Plaintiff.

George N. Proto

Sworn to before me this day of June, 2014

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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STATE OF NEW YORK
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# EXHIBIT A

1. Shlpbroker	
BRISK MARINE SERVICES LLP, INDIA	
BIMCO REG NO. 138858	RECOMMENDED
FAX: 91 124 2806230 EMAIL: <u>BRISK@BRISKM</u> ARINE.COM	THE BALTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE
BIANCE: DICIDICATOR DICIDICAL COM	UNIFORM GENERAL CHARTER (AS REVISED 1922 and 1976)
	INCLUDING "F.I.O." ALTERNATIVE, ETC. (To be used for trades for which no approved form is in force)
	CODE NAME: "G E N C O N"
	2. Place and date
	NEW DELHI, 23RD DEC 2013
3. Owners/Place of business (Cl. 1) ONIRATO NAVIGATION LTD.	4. Charterers/Place of business (Cl. 1)
THE TRUST COMPANY OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, INC.	SRI LALITHA ENTERPRISES INDUSTRIES PRIVATE
TRUST COMPANY COMPLEX	LIMITED, VALUTHIMMAPURAM ROAD, PEDDAPURAM, E.G (DIST), A.P., INDIA
AJELTAKE ROAD AJELTAKE ISLAND	D.S (DIOT), ALL , INDIA
PO BOX 1405	
MAJURO, MH 96960	
5. Vessels name (Ci. 1)	6. GRT/NRT (Cl. 1)
MV AEOLOS	-GRT: 19,882.00 / NRT: 10,476.00
7. Deadweight cargo carrying capacity in tons (abt.) (Cl. 1)	8. Present position (Cl. 1)
32,256 MT SS ON 10.568M	SUBJECT VESSEL IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT KAKINADA ON ABOUT 25TH DECEMBER 2013
	AFTERNOON WEATHER PERMITTING / ALL GOING
	WELL.
). Expected ready to load (abt) (Cl 1)	
25th December 2013 D. Loading port or place (Cl. 1)	
SAFE PORT 1/2 SAFE ANCHORAGE KAKINADA	11. Discharging port or place (Cl. 1) ISAFE PORT/ 1-2 SAFE BERTH ANCHORAGE, APAPA -
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	AFLOAT WHERE CHARTERERS GUARANTEE MIN 10.3M
	BRACKISH WATER ARRIVAL DRAFT AND FREE
12. Cargo (also state quantity and margin in Owners' option, if agreed; if full and complete cargo	DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT AT DISCHARGE PORT
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ABOUT 28,750 METRIC TONS 4% MORE OR LESS OWNERS OPTION	BAGGED RICE CARGO STOWAGE FACTOR 48/50 CUBIC
FEET /PER METRIC TON + SMALL QUANTITY OF EMPTY BAGS (UP	TO A MAXIMUM OF 2 METRIC TONS WHICH NOT TO
COUNT AS FREIGHT). OWNERS CONFIRM TT VESSEL WILL NOT LO	DAD MORE THAN 30,084 METRIC TONS.
13. Freight rate (also state if payable on delivered or intaken quantity (Ct. 1)	14. Freight payment (state currency and method of payment also beneficiary
FREIGHT USD 60.00 PER METRIC TON	and bank account) (Cl. 4)
5. Loading and discharging costs (state alternative (a) or (b) of Cl. 5;	See Clause 29
also indicate if vessel is gearless)	a) for loading:
OLYPROPYLENE MATTS/ DUNNAGE MATERIAL/ETC. TO BE FOR	see Clause 25
CHARTERER'S/SHIPPER'S ACCOUNT. LAYING/ SECURING,	b) for discharging:
ASHING SEPARATION LABOUR AND LABOUR COSTS FOR CHARTERERS/SHPRS ACCOUNT BUT OWNERS TO CONTRIBUTE	see Clause 44
MAXIMUM USD 5,000 TOWARDS TO MATTS/DUNNAGEETC	c) total laytime for loading!discharging:
7. Shippers (Name and address) (Cl. 6)	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
8. Demurrage rate (loading and discharging) (Cl. 7)	40.00-01/
o. Demurage rate (loading and discharging) (ct. 7) DEMURRAGE: USD 12,000 HALF DESPATCH WORKING TIME	19. Cancelling date (Cl. 10) 30 DEC 2013
SAVED BOTH ENDS	100 550 2015
0. Brokerage commission and to whom payable (Ct. 14)	
COMM 2.5% + 1.25% TO BRISK MARINE SERVICES, INDIA + 1	.25 ACE CHARTERING S.A.
Additional clauses covering special provisions, if agreed	
Additional Clauses Nos. 18 - 60, both inclusive, and BIMCO IS	SM Clause are deemed fully incorporated herein and
orm part of this Charter Party.	
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is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in anditions, the provisions of Part I shall prevail over those of Partitlo the extent of such conflict.	this Charter which shall include Part I as well as Part II. In the event of a conflict of
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PART II

"Gencon" Charter (As Revised 1922 and 1976)
Including "F.I.O." Alternative, etc.

1.	It is agreed between the party mentioned in Box 3 as Owners of the	1	8.	Lien Clause	105 106
	steamer or motor-vessel named in Box 5, of the gross/ nett Register	1 2 3 4 5		Owners shall have a tien on the cargo for freight, dead-freight,	106
	tons indicated in Box 6 and carrying about the number of tons of	a		demorrage and demogras for Selection. Charleters shall remain re sponsible for dead-freight and demorrage (needing-demogras for	107
	deadwaight cargo stated in Box 7, now in position as state in Box 8			sponsible for dead-freight and demuttage (netwing-demages for	108
	and expected ready to load under this Charter about the date in-	3		determine), incurred at port of toading. Charterers shall also remain	109 110
	dicated in Box 9, and the party mentioned as Charterers in Box 4 that:	6		responsible for freight and demurrage (Including damages for deten- tion) incurred at port of discharge, but only to each act the	111
	The said vessel shall proceed to the loading port or place stated	7		Owners have been unable to obtain payment thereof by exercising	112
	in Box 10 or so near hereto as she may safety get and its always	9		the for on the carge.	113
	affast, and there land a full and complete C200 GLabloweeLoLdeck	10			
	cargo-agreed same to be at Chartenes' risk) as stated in Box 12 (Charterers to provide all mals and/ar wood for dunnage and any	11			
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	separations required, the Owners allowing the use of any dunnage	13		The Captain to sign Bits of Lading at such rate of keight as	115
	wood on board if equired) which the Charterers bind themselves to	14		presented without projudice to this Chartersparty, but should the	118
	ship, and being so loaded the vessel shall proceed to the discharg-	15		Reignt by 865-44 Loding acreum to test than the tolar-charleted	117
	ing port or place stated in Box 11 as ordered on signing Bills of	16		height the difference to be paid to the Capital to out him signing	118
	Loding or so near thereto as she may safely get and lie always affect and there deliver the cargo on being having been paid freight on delivered	17		Billical Lading	119
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	or intaken quantity as indicated in Box 13 at the rate stated in	19 20	10.	Cancelling Clause, see also Clauso 25	120
	Box 13.	20	10,	Should the vessel not be ready to lead (whether in berth or not), on	121
				or before the date indicated in Box 19, Charterers have the option	122
ż,	Owners' Responsibility Clause	21		of cancelling this contract, such option to be declared, if demanded,	123
-,	Owners are to be responsible for loss of or damage to the goods	22		at least 48 hours before vessel's expected arrival at port of loading.	124
	of for delay in delivery of the goods only in case the loss, damage	23		Should the vessel be delayed on account of everage or otherwise.	124 125 126
	ot detay transport cansed by the hubidost of hebigont atomage of	22 23 24 25		Charlerors to be informed as soon as possible, and if the vessel is	126
	The goods (unless slowage performed by shippers/Charlerers or their	25		delayed for more than 10 days after the day sho is stoled to be	127
	slevedores or servants) or by parsonal want of duo diligence on the	25		expected ready to load, Charterers have the option of cancelling this	128
	part of the Owners or their Manager to make the vessel in all respects	27 28		contract, unless a cancelling date has been agreed upon.	129
	seaworthy and to secure that she is properly mainter, equipped and supplied or by the personal act or default of the Owners or their	29			
		30	11.	General Average and Arbitration English Law to apply	130
	Manager And the Owners are responsible for no loss or damage or delay	31	,,,	General everage to be settled in London according to York-Antwerp Rules,	131
	arising from any other cause whatsoever, even from the neglect or	32		1974, as amended 1990 and any subsequent amendments thereto Proprietors	132
	arrange and many arrange arrange and partitions are unflowed as	**-		of cargo to pay the cargo's share in the general	
	default of the Coptain or crew or some other person employed by the	33		expanses even if same have been necessitated through neglact or	153
	Owners on board or ashore for whose acts likey would, but for this	34 35		default of the Owners's servants (see clause 2).	134
	clause, be responsible, or from unseaworthiness of the vessel on	35			
	loading or commencement of the voyage or at any time whatsoover.	36			
	Damage caused by contact with or leakage, smell or evaporation	37 38			
	from other goods or by the inflammable or explosive nature of in-	38	12.	Indemnity	135
	sulficient package of other goods not to be considered as caused	39		indemnity for non-performance of this Charterparty, proved damages,	136
	by improper or negligent slowage, even if in fact so caused,	40		not exceeding estimated amount of (relight,	137
3.	Deviation Clause	41	13.	Agency see Clause 40	138
٥.	The vessel has liberry to call at any port or ports in any order, for	42		In every case the Owners shall-appoint his own Broker or Agent both	139
	any purpose inci bunkering, to sail without pilots, to low and or assist vessels in	43		at the part of loading and the port of discharge:	140
	all situations, and also to deviate for the purpose of saving life and/	44		at the post of the second seco	
	or properly.	45	14.	Brokerage	141
	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1			A brokerage commission at the rate stated in Box 20 on the freight deadfreight	142
				and demutrage	
				samed is due to the party mentioned in Box 20.	143
4.	Payment of Freight see Clause 29	46		In case of non-executional load. It's of the brokerage on the estimated	144
	The freight to be paid in the manner-presented in Box 14 in cash	47 48		mmount of freight and dead freight to be paid by the Owners to the	145
	The freight to be paid in the manner presented in Box 14 (n. cost) without a scount on delivery of the cargo at man rate of exchange ruling on deprondops of payment the exchange in the cargo being	48		Brokers as Indemnity for the taller's expenses and Wark, in case of more vegages the amount of indemnity to be mulually agreed.	147
	tuning-on-day-or-days-or-payment-time-receivers-ex-ine-catige-oning	49		water and and and the state of	171
	bound to pay freight on account during delivery, if required by Cap- tain or Owners:	50 51 52	15.	GENERAL STRIKE CLAUSE	148
	Cash for vessel's ordinary disbursements at port of loading to be	52	,	Neither Charterers nor Owners shall be responsible for the con-	149
	advanced-by-Charleren-Heaquired-at-highest-curent-rate-of-ex-	53		sequences of any strikes or lock-outs preventing or delaying the	150
	change, subject to two per cent, to sover insurance and other an-	54		fulfilment of any obligations under this contracts.	151
	P <del>0050</del> 5 <del>,</del>	55		If there is a strike or lock-out affecting the loading of the cargo,	152
	F			or any part of it, when vessel is ready to proceed from her last port	151
				or at any time during the voyage to the port or ports of loading or	154
5.	Loading and Discharging	56 <b>5</b> 7		after her arrival there, Captain or Owners may ask Charterers to	155
	fal Gross Terms	57		declare, that they agree to recken the laydays as if there were no	156
	The carge to be brought alongside in such a manner as to anable	56		sinke or lock-out. Unless Charterers have given such declaration in	157
	vessel to take the goods with her own tackle. Charlerers to procure	59 60		writing (by telegram, if necessary) within 24 hours, Owners shall	158
	and pay-the nacessary men on shore or on board the Tighters to do	61		have the option of canceling this contract. If part corpo has freedy been loaded, Owners must proceed with same, (freight payable on	160
	The work-there, vessel only heaving the cargo on board. If the loading takes place by elevator, cargo to be put fixe in vessel's	82		loaded quantity only) having Eberty to complete with other cargo	161
	helds. Ourses only naving identifies avenues.	81		on the way for their own account.	182
	Any plazar, and or paring surviving experience long-weight stables	63 64		If there is a strike or lock out affecting the discharge of the cargo	163
	loaded, stowed and dischanged by Charleters at their rick and expense.	65		on or attervessel's arrival at proff port of discharge and same has	164
	holds. Commercially paying limining expension.  Any phase and or packages of cargo aver two tens weight, chall be tooded, stowed and discharged by Charles as a their size and expense.  The cargo to be be received by Merchants at their disk and expense.	66		not belon selled within 48 hours. Receivers sholl have the option of	165
	alongside the vessel-not beyond the reash of her tuckle.	67		keeping vessol walling until such strike or lock-out is at an end	168
	(b) F.l.o. and free slowed/ talled/secured/dunnaged and charterers	68		against paying hast demuntage after expiration of the time provided	167
	piece relevant protecting materials and construct antalion change is				
	as the practice of the tradeltrimmed			designation and and and are the second to a section of the	400
	The carge shall be brought into the holds, loaded, slowed and or line	69 20		for discharging, or of ordering the vessel to a safe port where she	166
	med and taken from the holds and discharged by the Charlerers or	70		can safety discharge without risk of being detained by strike or lock- out. Such orders to be given within 48 hours after Captain or Owners	170
	their Agents, Iren of any risk, Pability and expense whatsoever to the Owners.	71 72 73		have given notice to thaterers of the strike or lock-out attecting	17
	The Owners shall provide winches, motive-power and winchmen from	71		the discharge. On delivery of the cargo at such port, all conditions	17:
	this Consult required and narries of Hant the Charleton shall	74		of this Chadorporty and of the Bill of Lading shall apply and vessel	173
	provide and pay for winchmen cramemen from shore and or crames, if any. (This	75		shall receive the same freight as if she had discharged at the	174
	provision shall not apply if vessel is gearless and stated as such in	74 75 76		original port of destination, except that if the distance of the sub-	178
	Box 15).	77		stituted port exceeds 100 nautical miles, the freight on the cargo	170
	Indicate allomative (a) or (b), as agreed, in Box 15,	78		delivered at the substituted part to be increased in proportion.	177
	120 Not 100 022 700 022 221 221 221			Mr. marks may assess	
6.	Laytime see Clause 23, 24, 41, 42	79 80	16	War-Riske-("Voywar-1950") (1) In these clauses "-Vior-Risks" chall include any blockade er any	17
	(a) Separate tayrime (or loading-and-discharging			action which is announced as a blockade by any Covenment or by any	18
	The cargo chall be loaded within the number of numing hours as indicated in Box 16, weather primiting. Sundays and holds ye ex-	81 82		bulligerent or by any organized body, solidage, piracy, and any octual	18
	seticated in blox-16; weather premeting—sundays-and-now tys-ex- cepted; unless-used; in which event time-actually used shall count.	83		enthreatened was, hestilias, warker operations, evitwer, civil com-	18:
	The cargo shall be discharged within the number of running hours	84		motion, or revolution.	18
	as Indicated in Box 46 - weather permitting - Sundays and Holiday ex-	85		(2) If at any time before the Vescel commences loading-th appears that	18
	cepted, unless used, in which event time actually used shall count	86		partners and the contract will subject the Vessel or her-Master and	18
	(b)Total taytime for loading-and-discharging	87		crows or hor cargo to war risks at any stage of the advanture. The Owners	18
	The came shall be leaded and discharged within the number of -total	88		chall-be-entitled-by-letter-or-telegram-despationed-to-the-bite/rets-ce	16
	running-hours-as-Indicated in Box-16, was the permitting. Sundays and holidays accepted-unless-used, in which event little actually used	89		cancel this Charter.	18
	holidays accopted, unless used, in which event time actually used	80		(3)-The Master shall not be required to load cargo or to continue	.18
	6hall-6ount	91		loading or to proceed an or to sign Bill(s) of Lading for any advanture	•19
020				and the second stable is account the the three states	44
•	(c) Commencement of Layrima (loading and discharging)	92		ca which or any part of which it appears that the Wessel her. Ma ster	19 19
	Layerne for leading and discharging shall commence at 1 p.m. If	93		and crew or how cargo will be subjected to war-licks, in the event of the exercise by the Master of his right under this Clause after part or	19
	natics of restricts is given before mon-and at \$-2.m-next working day-If-netice-given during office-hours-after noon-Holice-at-leading	94 95		full-cargo has been leaded, the Master chall be at liberty either o	19
	port-to-be-given-county-once-hours-ane-hos-necke-an-los-sing	95		discharge such cargo at the loading-part or to proceed the militi	19
	Time-actually-used-before-commencement of laytime-shall counti	97		to the latter-case the Vessel shall have I berty to carry other same	19
	Time-tost-in-waiting-for-bestit-to-count-as-teading-or-disebarging	96		for Convers' benefit and accordingly to praceed to and load or	19
	time, as the case may be:	99		discharge such other cargo at any other port-or ports whatsoever,	19
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	Indicate alternativo (p) or (b) as agreed, in Box 76.	100		backwards or forwards, although in a contrary direction to or out of or	19
				boyand the ordinary route. In the event of the Master locking to	20
_	Branch and Alexander	,		especial with and announced like Charge feetablish all in any ones	20
7.	Demurvage see Clause 35	101		proceed with part eargo under this Clause fielight shall in any case be payable on the quantity delivered.	20
	Ten-running days on demurage at the rate stated in Box 48 per day or pro rata for any pan-of-a day, nayable-day-by-day, to be	102 103		(1)-11-51-the-flus-the-Master-elects-to-blace-cq-with-bost-et-ing-catio	20
	stay or pro-rata tot-atty-par-or-a-oay-payatre-day-oy-oay-ro-oe	104		under Claute 3, as after the Vessel has left the Leading part of the	20

# PART II

# " Gencon" Charter (As Revised 1922 and 1976) Including "F.I.O." Alternative, etc.

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- (a) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:
- (i) "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboal charterers, disponent owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the management of the Vessel, and the Master; and
- (F) "War Risks" shall include any actual, threatened or reported:

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(b) If at any time before the Vessel commences loading, if appears that, in the reasonable judgment of the Master and/or the Owners, performance of the Confract of Carriage, or any part of it, may expose the Vessel cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War Raiss, the Owners may give natice to the Charteres cancelling this Contract of Carriage, or may refuse to perform such part of it as may expose the Vessel, care or other persons on board the Vessel to War Raiss, provided sharpys that if this Contract of Carriage provides that loading or discharging is to take place within a range of ports, and at the port or ports annialed it the Charteres the Vessel, cano, crew, arother persons on board the Vessel canon be an exposed to the Charteres the Vessel, canon, crew, arother persons on board the Vessel canon be an exposed to the Charteres that the Vessel canon be around the

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(c) (i) The Owners may effect War Risks Insurance in respect of the Vessel and any additional insurances that Owners masonably require in connection with War Risks and the premiums theorem shall be for their account.

- (i) it, pursuant to the Charterers' orders, or in order to fulfil the Owners' obligation under this Charler Party, the Vessel proceeds to or through any area or areas exposed to Wair Risks, the Charterers shall reinhourse to the Owners any additional premiums required by the Owners' insurers, if the Vessel discharges all of her cargo within an area subject to additional premiums as herein set forth, the Charterers shall further reimburse that Owners for the actual additional premiums paid from completion of discharge until the Vessel leavos such area or areas. The Owners shall leave the area or areas as soon as possible after completion of discharge.
- (fi) All payments arising under this Sub-clause (e) shall be settled within lifteen (15) days of receipt of Owners' supported invoices.
- (i) to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice as to departure, arrival, routes, sailing in convoy, posts of call, stoppages, destinations, discharge of cargo, delivery, or in any other way whatsoever, which are given by the government of the nation under whose lang the Vosset sails, or other government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any other government of any state or tentiory whether recognised or not, body or group whatsoever acting with the power to compatione with their orders or directions;
- (a) to comply with the requirements of the Owners' insurers under the terms of the Vessel's Insurance(s);
- (iii) to comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with national laws almed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject, and to obey the orders and directions of those who are charged with their enforcement:
- (v) to discharge at any attemative port any cargo or part thereof which may expose the Vessel to being held liable as a contrabond carrier,
- (v) to call all any alternative port to change the crow or any part thereof or other persons on board the Vessel when there is reason to believe that they may be subject to interment, imprisonment, determine or similar measures:
- (vi) where cargo has not been loaded or has been discharged by the Owners under any provisions of this Clause, to load other cargo for the Owners' own banefit and early it to any other port or ports whatsoever, whether backwards or forwards or in a contrary direction to the ordinary or outlomary route.
- (g) The Charterers shall indemaify the Owners for claims arising out of the Vessel proceeding in accordance with any of the provisions of Sub-clauses (b) to (f) which are made undor any bits of lading, waybits or other documents evidencing contracts of carriage.
- When scling in accordance with any of the provisions of Sub-clauses (b) to (f) of this Clause anything is done or not done, such shall not be deemed to be a deviation, but shall be considered as due fulfilment of the Contract of Carriage.

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#### CLAUSE 18

- a) The vessel to be classed highest Lloyds or equivalent, tight, staunch and in every respect fitted to perform this voyage. Owners to maintain the same for the whole currency of this Charter Party. Vessel to comply with ISM.
- b) The vessel to have a full set of fitting hatch covers when loading bagged cargo. Weather deck hatches, manholes, etc. to be absolutely watertight.

#### CLAUSE 19:

- a) The vessel to have and maintain during the whole currency of this Charter Party the current valid cargo gear certificates on board. The vessel to give free use of cranes up to their full capacity and power to drive them. Owners' guarantee vessel has gear as per vessel's description.
- b) Time lost in failure of light as on board, or insufficiency of power, gear or any other consequences due fault of the vessel beyond Charterers'/Receivers' control, shall not be counted and loading respectively discharging time or demurrage time and laytime to be deducted in proportion to number of holds of the vessel.

If vessels crane breakdown, lay time to stop counting pro-rata to the number of holds available until resume of loading/ discharging unless owners provide in their option shore crane/s in lieu thereof which case time to continue counting.

- c) Shore competent cranemen to be paid by Charterers and shall work under the supervision of the Master.
- d) Charterers/Receivers have the privilege of working all hatches simultaneously whenever required.

It is understood that vessel has 5 holds/hatches and 4 cranes and therefore vessel cannot work All hatches simultaneously with ships cranes.

#### CLAUSE 20:

#### NOTICE AT LOADPORT

Owners to give ETA on fixing, thereafter 7/5/3/2/1 days notice. Furthermore, Owners to keep Charterers and their Agents closely informed about the vessel's position.

#### CLAUSE 21:

#### Inspection

At loadport, if vessel fails hold survey, then laytime not to count prorate to the affected holds from time when vessel fails hold inspection until she passed same. The independent Surveyor to be appointed by Charterers. The time to be for Charterers' account, and the cost of the Surveyor to be for Charterers' account.

#### CLAUSE 22:

#### Fumigation

- a) If living parasites are found in the holds by the Surveyors before starting loading, Charterers are to fumigate the vessel. The cost of such fumigation, reasonably priced (price to be agreed by Owners) to be for Owners' account.
- b) If no living parasites are found, Charterers/Shippers/Receivers have the option to fumigate the vessel prior loading and/or the cargo on board after loading or at discharge port prior starting discharge at Charterers' time. Charterers liberty to fumigate the cargo as required by shippers/ receivers at their time & expense such fumigation to be always done at charterers' time/ risk & expense and always in strict accordance with imo & other similar regulations as well as manufacturers instructions & recommendations (by qualified operators) and all health requirements for the vessel & crew.

If additional fumigation is ordered by Charterers during loading or on completion of loading, the cost of this fumigation and any expenses derived therefrom to be for Charterers' account and time so used to count as loading time as per Charter Party.

# c) Delete

- d) Charterers liberty to use aluminium phosphide provided the fumigation will be carried always in accordance with IMO regulations.
- e) At discharge port, if any additional fumigation is ordered by the Receivers, same and any expenses derived to be for Charterers' account and time to count.

#### f) Delete

Cargo funigation in transit may be carried out only with the consent of the master and with the agreement of the "Port State Administration" and/ or any additional flag state requirements. Crew shore accommodations/ victualling if required to be for charterers account.

Charts allowed up to a maximum of 6 hours free time for fumigation which not to count as laytime provided such time or prorata if any less actually lost due to fumigation.

Fumigant used to be approved type and safe for the vessel and crew and always in accordance with IMO & WHO and other similar regulations as well as manufacturers instructions and recommendations and Charterers to provide Master with complete safety instructions applicable for the type of fumigant used and provide to the master written instructions about ventilation procedures.

#### CLAUSE 23: Vessel's obligation:

Before accepting Owners'/Master's written or cabled Notice of Readiness, the vessel's holds to be in every respect suitable for loading bagged rice, fumigated if necessary as per Clause 22 paragraph (a) and all cargo compartments passed by an independent Surveyor to Shippers' satisfaction, provided Surveyor boards vessel immediately upon her arrival. If survey does not take place immediately after vessel's arrival, time to count from time vessel tenders Notice of Readiness, whether in port or not, whether in berth or not, whether in free pratique or not, whether customs cleared or not, but if vessel found to be not in a load-ready condition, then time to cease to count from time of failure until vessel's holds are in a load-ready condition. Holds to be clean, dry and free from objectionable smell and parasites.

#### CLAUSE 24:

Notice of Readiness at loading/discharging port

WWWW clause, bimco holiday calendar to apply - bimco holidays not to count as lay time.

Notification of vessel's readiness to load/discharge at port of loading/discharging shall be delivered at Shippers'/Charterers' Agents' office during ordinary office hours in accordance with Clause 23. In the event of congestion Master has right to tender his Notice of Readiness tendered by radios/cable/email, whether in berth or not, whether in port or not, whether customs cleared or not, whether in free pratique or not, time to count both ends as follows:

Laytime prorata for loading and discharging shall commence next working period after Notice of Readiness properly tendered, Notice of Readiness to be tendered in normal business hours of 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs from monday to friday and 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs on saturday. Notice of Readiness at loading port to be given to the Shippers named in box 17 or if not named to the Charterers or their agents named in box 18. Notice of Readiness at the discharging port to be given to the Receivers or if not known to the Charterers or their agents named in box 19.

If the loading/discharging berth is not available on the vessel's arrival at or off the port of loading/discharging, the vessel shall be entitled to give Notice of Readiness within ordinary office hours on arrival there, whether on port or not, whether in berth or not, whether in free Pratique or not, whether customs cleared or not. Laytime prorata or time on demurrage shall then count as if she were in berth and in all respects ready for loading/discharging provided the Master warrants that she is in fact ready in all respects. Time used in moving from the place of waiting to the loading/discharging berth shall not count as laytime prorata.

If, after inspection, the vessel is found not to be ready in all respects to load/discharge time lost after the discovery thereof until vessel is again ready to load/discharge shall not count as laytime.

Time used before commencement of laytime shall count.

In case of congestion Master has the right to tender his Notice of Readiness, whether in berth or not, whether in port or not, whether customs cleared or not, whether in free pratique or not, by telex/cable/fax both ends and time to count as per above both ends.

Laytime shall cease to count after completion of loading respectively discharging or completion of documentation/ surveys/ fumigation whichever is later.

Vessels' holds on arrival at load port to be clean swept/ washed down by fresh water and dried up so as to receive charterers cargo, ready in all respects to load charterers' cargo, free of salt, loose rust scale and previous cargo residues to the satisfaction of local independent surveyors.

Charterers will appoint their own licensed surveyor to attend the above survey. Any time actually lost from the time of rejection until accepted, should the vessel fail such survey not to count as laytime or time on demurrage.

#### CLAUSE 25:

Time counting at loading port

Loadrate: 2,000 mts per weather working day, from saturday noon or 17:00 day on a day preceding local holiday untill monday 0800 am or 0800 am next working day not to count even if used.

#### CLAUSE 26:

Charterers/Shippers to provide and lay styrofoam mats, dunnage and kraft paper as required to ensure cargo safety. Slings to be supplied by Charterers/Shippers.

Cost of shore tally both ends to be for Charterers/Shippers respectively Receivers account.

Crew tally is always to be for Owners' account.

#### CLAUSE 27:

Inaccessible space:

No cargo to be loaded in bunker space, far ends, alleyways or any other places not easily accessible.

# CLAUSE 28:

Responsibility of bagged cargo

a) If required by Shippers'/Receivers' Agents, the Master to give daily Mate's receipt.

Master to state number of bags taken on board provided that cargo has been loaded on board and it is in sound condition.

- b) Charterers to be allowed to load small quantity of empty bags (upto a maximum of 2 metric tons which not to count as freight), time for loading/ discharging of empty bags to count as laytime or time on demurrage as the case may be bends but owners not to be responsible for the quality of bags loaded and no claims of any nature to be made against owners resulting fin the carriage of such bags, master to issue clean bills of lading for empty bags also & charterers hereby accept sole responsibility for claims will arise at discharge port realated to this matter and undertake to hold owners harmless from any liability.
- c) Master to issue clean bills of lading. Master has the right to reject any damaged/ unsound cargo while loading and charterers to replace same immediately at their time & expense. Owners to instruct vessel for issue of mate receipts on daily basis.

# CLAUSE 29 - Freight payment

Freight USD 60.00 per metric ton - polypropylene matts/ dunnage material/etc. to be for charterers/shippers account. Laying/ securing, lashing separation labour and labour costs for charterers/shippers account but owners to contribute maximum usd 5,000 towards to matts/dunnage...etc

100% freight together with demurrage at load or less undisputed despatch if any (as the case may be) and less commissions payable within 2 banking days after completion of loading and signing and releasing bills of lading marked "freight payable as per charter party dated 23<sup>rd</sup> dec'2013. In case 'freight prepaid' bills of lading are required, same to be released upon receipt by owns bankers of 100% freight.demurrage/ dispatch at discharge port if any to be settled latest within 10 days after completion of discharge and owners presentation of final accounts together with supporting documents (faxed copies deemed acceptable) should

charterers require bills of lading release proportionally freight to be paid accordingly. Freight deemed earned whilst being loaded on board, discountless and non-returnable cargo and/ or vessel lost or not lost.

Freight to be paid to:

#### Bank details:

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PIRAEUS BRANCH SWIFT CODE: RBOSGRAA IBAN GR17 0640 0010 0055 5542 4583 100 FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS. K. DIMITRIOU

Correspondent Bank: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.Y. SWIFT CODE: CHASUS 33

For the credit of: ONIRATO NAVIGATION LTD. A/C No. 5555 424583 100

# CLAUSE 30:

#### Opening and closing of hatches

First opening and last closing of hatches and rigging of gear to be performed by vessels Crew at all ports of call, at Owners risk and expense and in Owners time provided, local authorities permit it. If more opening/closing are required same to be performed with assistance of vessels Crew at Charterers' account and time, provided local regulations permit.

#### CLAUSE 31:

#### Overtime

- a) Charterers/nominees to have liberty to work during night and/or the excepted period during night and time to count.
- b) Overtime to be for account of the party ordering same, but overtime for Officers, Crew to be for Owners' account.
- c) If overtime is ordered by port authority or the party controlling the loading and/or discharge terminal facility, all overtime expenses except Crew's to be for Charterers' account.

# CLAUSE 32:

# Shifting:

At load port shifting from waiting anchorage/waiting area to first berth or first anchorage as the case may be to be for owners account, all subsequent shifting/s if any to be for charterers account account.

At discharge port shifting from waiting anchorage to first berth to be for owners account. Shifting from 1st berth to second berth if any always to be for charterers account (excluding fuel consumed) but time not to count as discharge port is free of disbursement account to owner then normal all such expenses to be for charterers account.

# CLAUSE 33:

#### Seaworthy trim:

Master to ensure that the vessel is left in seaworthy trim for sailing between loading berths and discharging berths.

# CLAUSE 34:

#### Owners' responsibility:

The Captain shall use diligence in caring for ventilation of the cargo as per charterers written instructions and provided that weather permits. Captain or Master to afford all necessary facilities to Charterers'/nominees or their Agents to survey the vessel at all times and allow free access to the holds during the loading and discharging for the purpose of inspecting the dunnage.

Mats/dunnage/kraft paper to be supplied up to Master's satisfaction. Vessel will in all cases be held responsible for damage to cargo caused by water through ventilators or due to leakage of water or oil from pipes or tanks on board occasioned by lack of due diligence in making the vessel seaworthy for the currency of this Charter Party. Loading and stowage to be at Master's discretion and satisfaction.

All hatch entrances to be sealed after completion of loading & unsealed at the discharge port. The sealing and unsealing to be witnessed by owner's/ shipper's/ receiver's representatives by an independent surveyor appointed by owners. intact seals upon commencement of unloading will amount to sufficient evidence absolving master/ owners/ vessel of any liability whatsoever regarding claims of cargo shortage at all discharging port/s. Charterers hereby accept sole responsibility for shortage/pilferage claims during the course of this charter party and undertake to hold owners harmless from any liability for all cargo claims except claims arising from vessel's un-seaworthiness (which will be dealt with by owners p and i club) and to deal with those claims directly, either by way of providing security or conducting/ concluding settlement negotiations at their time and expense.

It is hereby agreed that upon completion of loading master or owners shall have the hatches sealed by an independent surveyor appointed by their p&i and will invite shippers/ charterers/ receivers if available to witness same. Intact seals upon commencement of unloading will amount to sufficient evidence absolving master/ owners/ vessel of any liability whatsoever regarding claims of cargo shortage at all discharging ports. Charterers hereby accept sole responsibility for shortage/ pilferage claims during the course of this charter party and undertake to hold owners harmless from any liability for all other cargo claims except claims arising from vessel's seaworthiness and to deal with those claims directly, either by way of providing security for their account or conducting/ concluding settlement/ negotiations to prevent arrest/ detention of the vessel or to release the vessel from arrest or detention. If the vessel is arrested as a result of cargo claims, any time lost to count as laytime or time on demurrage.

Claims for which vessel is responsible shall be settled by owners p&i club.

All cargo claims arising from vessel's un-seaworthiness, will be dealt by owners p&i club and any time actually lost as a result of such claim not to count as laytime or time on demurrage.

Owners of the vessel not to be responsible for delivery of the number of the bags shown in the bills of lading subject hatch seals are intact upon commencement of discharging. The vessel is electrically ventilated.

### CLAUSE 35:

#### Stevedores

- a) The cargo to be loaded, stowed and discharged by Stevedores appointed by Charterers/Receivers, free of risk and expense to the vessel. Stevedores shall work under the supervision of the Master.
- b) Any stevedore damages to the vessel to be settled directly between Owners and Charterers/Stevedores. In case of need Charterers to assist Owners as far as possible to reach settlement with Stevedores, but Charterers to remain ultimately responsible.

### CLAUSE 36:

# Demurrage/despatch:

Demurrage at the rate of US-\$ 12.000,00 per day or pro-rata to be applied at loading and discharging ports. Despatch payable at half rate of demurrage per day or pro-rata on working time saved at both ends, to be settled with Charterers' for both ends.

Any demurrage/despatch to be settled within 10 days after completion of discharge upon mutual concurrence on laytime calculations.

Owners/Agents will try, without guarantee, to provide Time Sheet, Notice of Readiness and Statement of Facts, signed by Charterers/Owners/Receivers or their Agents.

# CLAUSE 37:

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#### CLAUSE 38:

#### Black list:

Owners guarantee the vessel is not blacklisted by any Arab country or Syrian authorities and is not blacklisted by local authorities/league and/or unions for whatever reasons and is allowed to load/discharge at the ports mentioned or fixed in this Charter Party.

#### CLAUSE 39:

Disputes

GA/ arbitration to be in London and English law and English jurisdiction to apply. Bimco standard law and arbitration clause 1998 to apply (with small claims arbitration procedure to apply for claims upto us\$ 40,000.00 excl. legal costs.

Bills of lading to be governed by english law and english jurisdiction to apply.

# CLAUSE 40:

Agency

Charterers agents bends but always in line with tariff of the port

#### At Kakinada:

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Kakinada-533001, A.P., INDIA
TEL:+91 884 2371231,2353603
FAX:+91 884 2364415
EMAIL: act@aktf.com, actforwarders@gmail.com

#### At Apapa:

- to be nominated -

Port disbursements at loadport(s) shall be for Owner's account.

At discharge port(s) all port disbursements including agency fees, shifting expenses, shore tallying and any wharfage calculated on cargo and/or vessel will be for Charterer's account.

# CLAUSE 41:

Notice at discharging port

Owners or the Master to cable 7/5/3/2 days and 24 hours notice to Receivers and Agents at port(s) of discharge before arrival at discharge port(s) in order to arrange for entry formalities at port(s) of destination. Notice to be given to: to be advised.

#### CLAUSE 42:

Extra insurance on cargo, due to vessel's age/ class/ ownership to be for charterers' account.

Present Additional War Wisk Insurance for trading Nigeria to be owners account, any increase after the day of fixing to be for charterers account.

# CLAUSE 43:

Vessel's description:

MV AEOLOS

BOX TYPE/ LOGS FITTED SD BC

-DWAT : 32,256 MT SS ON 10.568M - TPC:41.09/TPI:104.37

33.925 MT W ON 10.348M - TPC:41.01/TPI:104.17

-BUILT : 26-02-01 / SAIKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES CO LTD JAPAN

-EX NAME : EDUARD OLDENDORFF -FLAG : MARSHALL ISLANDS

-FLAG : MARSHALL -REGISTRY : MAJURO

-REGISTRY NUMBER: 3275

-HULL NUMBER : 1103

-CLASS : CLASSNK NS B.C.M. (BULK CARRIER MODIFIED) M.N.S.

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        : 19,882.00 / NRT: 10,476.00
-SUEZ GRT : 20,344.04 / NRT: 17,778.16
-PANAMA GRT : 67,050.95 / NRT: 25,043.00
-LOA : 171.80 MTRS
         : 163.66 MTRS
-LPP
-BEAM
         : 27.00 MTRS
: 14.80 MTRS
-DEPTH
-LIGHTSHIP : 7.394 MT
          : CARGO HOLDS ARE CO2 FITTED.
-VENTILATION : CARGO HOLDS ELECTRICALLY VENTILATED
-AUSTRALIAN FTD: FITTED WITH AUSTRALIAN TYPE HOLDS LADDERS.
-OWNERS P+I CLUB: NORTH OF ENGLAND
HOLDS
            : 5 BOX TYPE CARGO HOLDS
              : 5 FOLDING TYPE FLAT TOPPED FLUSH DOUBLE
HATCHES
          SKIN HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED WITH STEEL COVERS.
CRANES
             : 4 X 30 MT - 24M(R)
HOLDS CAPACITY:
  GRAIN M3 BALE M3 GRAIN C/FEET BALE C/FEET

    1. 5,061.18
    4,963.09
    178,734.00
    175,270.00

    2. 8,966.70
    8,904.56
    316,656.00
    314,462.00

    3. 8,965.19
    8,889.16
    316,603.00
    313,918.00

4. 8,965.19 8,903.51 316,603.00 314,425.00
5. 8,364.83 8,179.04 295,401.00 288,840.00
  40,323.09 39,839.36 1,423,997.00 1,406,915.00
HATCH SIZES:
1.13.43 X 17.00
2.20.54 X 22.86
3.20.54 X 22.86
4.20.54 X 22.86
5.19.75 X 22.86
HOLDS DIMENSIONS (COAMING) - METERS:
1,L 22.12 X BREADTH 6.80 - 17.00)
2.L 26.86 X ,, 22.86
3.L 26.86 X " 22.86
 4.L 26.86 X " 22.86
5.L 26.86 X ,, 22.86 - 8.20
FLAT FLOOR MEASUREMENT OF CARGO HOLDS AT TANK TOP (METERS)
 1.LENGTH 22.12 X BREADTH (6.80/17.00) X HEIGHT 13.13
2.LENGTH 26.86 X BREADTH 22.86 X HEIGHT 13.13
 3.LENGTH 26.86 X BREADTH 22.86
                                   X HEIGHT 13.13
 4.LENGTH 26.86 X BREADTH 22.86
                                    X HEIGHT 13.13
 5.LENGTH 26.86 X BREADTH (22.86/8.20) X HEIGHT 13.13
WLTHC:
 LIGHT BALLAST: 14.34 M
 HEAVY BALLAST: 11.93 M
 FULLY LADEN: 6.98 M
STRENGTHS:
 TT: N1-5: 20.00 (METRIC TONS PER SQM)
 H. COVERS: N1-5: 3.50 "
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DECK:
-DISTANCES:

4.00 ,,

-SHIP'S RAIL TO NEAR AND FAR EDGE OF HATCH COVERS/COAMING NEAR AND FAR (METRES): NO1 CARGO HOLD FRWD 1.30 MTRS AFT 4.20 MTRS -SHIP'S RAIL TO NEAR AND FAR EDGE OF HATCH COVERS/COAMING NEAR AND FAR (METRES): NO2,3,4,5 CARGO HOLD 2.070 MTRS / 1.45 MTRS -FROM BOW TO FORE OF 1ST HOLD OPENING (METRES): 17.20 MTRS -FROM STERN TO AFT OF LAST HOLD OPENING (METRES): 31.10 MTRS

LOGS SUITABLE : YES - NO LOGS PERMITTED

PERMANENT STANCHIONS: YES

HEIGHT OF LOG STANCHIONS ABOVE MAIN DECK AT

HOLD N1:7 MTRS HOLDS N2-5;8 MTRS

CHAINS/ SHACKLES : YES (SOME ON BOARD)

TIMBER FITTINGS : YES

-OWNERS : ONIRATO NAVIGATION LTD.

THE TRUST COMPANY OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, INC.

TRUST COMPANY COMPLEX

AJELTAKE ROAD AJELTAKE ISLAND

PO BOX 1405

MAJURO, MH 96960

-MANAGERS : ALEXANDRIA SHIPPING (HELLAS) S.A.

7 OMONIA SQUARE

ATHENS 104 31 - GREECE

E-MAIL: OPERATIONS@ALEXSHIP.GR

P.I.C.: MR NIKOLAS C. NIKOLAOU (OPS MANAGER) ALL DETAILS GIVEN IN GOOD

FAITH/ ABOUT

Owners to provide valid certificates.

Vessels or owner's or their servants to send e.mail or fax advising vessel's position, distance covered and estimated time of arrival at discharge port every 24 hours

Vessel owner's or their servants to give written notice as per charter party.

Vessel will provide power for operating bag stitching machines/other portable machines for rebagging provided as available on board, free of charge but all cabling/ plugs/ etc for charterers account

#### CLAUSE 44:

1,500 mts per weather working day, from saturday noon or 17:00 hours on a day preceding local holiday untill monday 0800 am or 0800 am next working day not to count even if used.

#### CLAUSE 45:

Mats/dunnage both ends to be for Charterers' account.

Owns will appoint tally men from their p+i club and will pay for same, any/ all other tally men to be employed at charterers expense.

#### **CLAUSE 46:**

Cargo quantity at discharge port(s) will be determined by joint tri-party initial and final draft survey both at port of loading(s) / discharge(s) to be carried out by independent surveyors appointed by Charterers, Receivers & Owners. Owners liberty to be represented by a surveyor and/or master.

# **CLAUSE 47:**

# Supplementary Clause

Both-to-Blame Collision Clause, BIMCO Paramount Clause General, New Jason Clause and P. & I. Bunker Clause, BIMCO ISM/ISPS Clause, BIMCO Piracy Clause for Voyage Charter Parties to apply to .this Charter Party.

# **CLAUSE 48:**

#### Watchmen

Cargo Supervisor and watchmen if required by Charterers to be for Charterers' account.

Cargo Supervisor if required by port authorities to be for Charterers' account. Watchmen if required by port authorities to be for Charterers' account.

#### CLAUSE 49:

#### P. & C. Clause:

Fixture to be kept private and confidential.

#### CLAUSE 50:

Taxes/ dues on vessel/ freight at loadport to be for owners account.

Taxes/ dues on cargo on calculated on same at loadport to be for chrtrs account.

Taxes/dues on vsl/ cargo/ freight at discharge to be chrtrs account. (view free disbursement account)

#### CLAUSE 51:

#### Lighterage

Lighterage/lightening at both ends, if any, to be for Charterers' account/time/risk/expense.

The above operation will be always effected to the Master's full satisfaction regarding general safety and is to be carried out in accordance with sound and proper marine practice.

Charterers are to supply and pay for all fenders or other protective material necessary to the Master's satisfaction who is however accepting the usual lightening practice prevailing at discharge port anchorage.

If at any time the Master considers, at his sole discretion, that the safety of his vessel is endangered, he has the liberty to order the barges/lighterers away immediately and remove his vessel at a safe place, all costs and expenses incurred being for Charterers' account and laytime to fully count during any time lost as a consequence. The Charterers shall further indemnify the Ownres for any costs, damages and liabilities resulting from such operation.

# CLAUSE 52:

# Bills of Lading

Bills of Lading to be issued in strict accordance with Mate's Receipts and Tally Clerks Receipts.

Master to issue clean bills of lading. Master has the right to reject any damaged/ unsound cargo while loading and charterers to replace same immediately at their time & expense. Owners to instruct vessel for issue of mate receipts on daily basis.

Bills of Lading quantity as per the number of bags loaded to be determined by joint tally between owner's & shippers/ receiver's each party to appoint and pay for their own surveyor.

The Charterers shall keep Owners harmless against all consequences and/or liabilities, losses or damages of whatsoever nature which may arise from any inconsistency between this Charter Party and any Bills of Lading signed by the Master at Charterers' request.

Release of cargo – should original "bills of lading" not be available at discharging ports in time for presentation to the vessel and provided no freight is outstanding, owners to release the entire cargo without presentation of the original "bills of ladings" after receiving written authority from charterers. The charterers having also issued and signed (by charterers authorized signature and name / designation of signatory to be shown with company's official stamp) a letter of indemnity without bank guarantee in the form required by owners p&i club. Fax copy of such original signed letter of indemnity (together with copy of all bills of lading) has to reach owners office during working day prior to the vessels arrival and original to be sent by courier directly to owners. Owners agree to instruct the master to follow charterer's direct instructions in connection to releasing and delivering the cargo to the legal and physical receivers who are to be directly nominated by the charterers or their agents.

CONGEN 94 Bills of Lading to be used always in strict accordance with mate receipt.

#### CLAUSE 53:

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#### CLAUSE 54:

#### No part cargo

Owners are not permitted to load any other cargo on board vessel and upon completion of loading, the vessel is to sail directly via Cape Good Hope to the discharge port performing speed to be at owners option excluding bunkering en route, life saving or any emergency.

#### **CLAUSE 55:**

The vessel is suitable for loading bagged rice, fully geared and classed highest Lloyds or equivalent with a valid certificate.

#### CLAUSE 56:

Laytime both ends to be non-reversible.

#### CLAUSE 57:

Owners guarantee vessel's hatchcovers to be watertight all throughout this Charter period. Hatches to be carefully tended by Crew to prevent leakage. If any hatchcovers are found to be defective then same to be rectified in Owners' time/expense to Charterers' satisfaction. Charterers also have the right to carry out hose test on all hatches before commencement of loading.

#### CLAUSE 58:

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#### CLAUSE 59:

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# CLAUSE 60:

In case the cargo presented for shipment includes damaged bags necessitating segregation and rejection, all and any additional Cargo Surveyors' fees and also segregation, rejection and additional port costs to be for the account of Shippers/Charterers.

# BIMCO STANDARD ISM CLAUSE FOR VOYAGE AND TIME CHARTERPARTIES

From the date of coming into force of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code in relation to the Vessel and thereafter during the currency of this Charter Party, the Owners shall procure that both the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the ISM Code) shall comply with the requirements of the ISM Code. Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant Document of Compliance (DOC) and Safety Management Certificate (SMC) to the Charterers.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damage, expense or delay caused by failure on the part of the Owners or "the Company" to comply with the ISM Code shall be for the Owners' account."

# ISPS/MTSA CLAUSE FOR VOYAGE CHARTER PARTIES 2005

(A)

(i)The Owners shall comply with the requirements of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities and the relevant amendments to Chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS CODE) relating to the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the ISPS Code). If trading to or from the United States or passing through United States waters, the Owners shall also comply with the requirements of the US Maritime Transportation Security Act 2002 (MTSA) relating to the Vessel and the "Owner" (as defined by the MTSA).

(ii)Upon request the Owners shall provide the Charterers with a copy of the relevant International Ship Security Certificate (or the Interim International Ship Security Certificate) and the full style contact details of the Company Security Officer (CSO).

(iii)Loss, damages, expenses or delay (excluding consequential loss, damages, expense or delay) caused by failure on the party of the Owners or "the Company"/"Owner" to comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code/MTSA or this Clause shall be for the Owners' account, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party.

- (i)The Charterers shall provide the Owners and the Master with their full style contact details and, upon request, any other information the Owners require to comply with the ISPS Code/MTSA.
- (ii)Loss, damages or expense (excluding consequential loss, damages or expense) caused by failure on the part of the Charterers to comply with this Clause shall be for the Charterers' account, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, and any delay caused by such failure shall count as laytime or time on demurrage.
- (C) Provided the delay is not caused by the Owners' failure to comply with their obligations under the ISPS Code/MTSA, the following shall apply:
- (i)Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Charter Party, the Vessel shall be entitled to tender Notice of Readiness even if not cleared due to applicable security regulations or measures imposed by a port facility or any relevant authority under the ISPS Code/MTSA.
- (ii)Any delay resulting from measures imposed by a port facility or by any relevant authority under the ISPS Code/MTSA shall count as laytime or time on demurrage, unless such measures result solely from the negligence of the Owners, Master or crew or the previous trading of the Vessel, the nationality of the crew or the identity of the Owners' Managers.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Charter Party, any costs or expenses whatsoever solely arising out of or related to security regulations or measures required by the port facility or any relevant authority in accordance with the ISPS Code/MTSA including, but not limited to, security guards, launch services, vessel escorts, security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be for the Charterers' account, unless such costs or expenses result solely from the negligence of the Owners, Master or crew or the previous trading of the Vessel, the nationality of the crew or the identity of the Owners' Managers. All measures required by the Owners to comply with the Ship Security Plan shall be for the Owners' account.
- (E) If either party makes any payment which is for the other party's account according to this Clause, the other party shall indemnify the paying party.

# VOYWAR 2013

War Risks Clause for Voyage Chartering

- (a) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:
- (i) "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboat charterers, disponent owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the management of the Vessel, and the Master; and
- (ii) "War Risks" shall include any actual, threatened or reported:

War, act of war, civil war or hostilities; revolution; rebellion; civil commotion; warlike operations; laying of mines; acts of piracy and/or violent robbery and/or capture/seizure (hereinafter "Piracy"); acts of terrorists; acts of hostility or malicious damage; blockades (whether imposed against all vessels or imposed selectively against vessels of certain flags or ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever), by any person, body, terrorist or political group, or the government of any state or territory whether recognised or not, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or may become dangerous to the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.

(b) If at any time before the Vessel commences loading, it appears that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, performance of the Contract of Carriage, or any part of it, may expose the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War Risks, the Owners may give notice to the Charterers cancelling this Contract of Carriage, or may refuse to perform such part of it as may expose the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War Risks; provided always that if this Contract of Carriage provides that loading or discharging is to take place within a range of ports, and at the port or ports nominated by the Charterers the Vessel, cargo, crew, or other persons on board the Vessel may be exposed to War Risks, the Owners shall first require the Charterers to nominate any other safe port which lies within the range for loading or discharging, and may only cancel this Contract of Carriage if the

Charterers shall not have nominated such safe port or ports within 48 hours of receipt of notice of such requirement.

- (c) The Owners shall not be required to continue to load cargo for any voyage, or to sign bills of lading, waybills or other documents evidencing contracts of carriage for any port or place, or to proceed or continue on any voyage, or on any part thereof, or to proceed through any canal or waterway, or to proceed to or remain at any port or place whatsoever, where it appears, either after the loading of the cargo commences, or at any stage of the voyage thereafter before the discharge of the cargo is completed, that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel may be exposed to War Risks. If it should so appear, the Owners may by notice request the Charterers to nominate a safe port for the discharge of the cargo or any part thereof, and if within 48 hours of the receipt of such notice, the Charterers shall not have nominated such a port, the Owners may discharge the cargo at any safe port of their choice (including the port of loading) in complete fulfilment of the Contract of Carriage. The Owners shall be entitled to recover from the Charterers the extra expenses of such discharge and, if the discharge takes place at any port other than the loading port, to receive the full freight as though the cargo had been carried to the discharging port and if the extra distance exceeds 100 miles, to additional freight which shall be the same percentage of the freight contracted for as the percentage which the extra distance represents to the distance of the normal and customary route, the Owners having a lien on the cargo for such expenses and freight.
- (d) If at any stage of the voyage after the loading of the cargo commences, it appears that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel may be exposed to War Risks on any part of the route (including any canal or waterway) which is normally and customarily used in a voyage of the nature contracted for, and there is another longer route to the discharging port, the Owners shall give notice to the Charterers that this route will be taken. In this event the Owners shall be entitled, if the total extra distance exceeds 100 miles, to additional freight which shall be the same percentage of the freight contracted for as the percentage which the extra distance represents to the distance of the normal and customary route.
- (e) (i) The Owners may effect War Risks insurance in respect of the Vessel and any additional insurances that Owners reasonably require in connection with War Risks and the premiums therefor shall be for their account.
- (ii) If, pursuant to the Charterers' orders, or in order to fulfil the Owners' obligation under this Charter Party, the Vessel proceeds to or through any area or areas exposed to War Risks, the Charterers shall reimburse to the Owners any additional premiums required by the Owners' insurers. If the Vessel discharges all of her cargo within an area subject to additional premiums as herein set forth, the Charterers shall further reimburse the Owners for the actual additional premiums paid from completion of discharge until the Vessel leaves such area or areas. The Owners shall leave the area or areas as soon as possible after completion of discharge.
- (iii) All payments arising under this Sub-clause (e) shall be settled within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Owners' supported invoices.
- (f) The Vessel shall have liberty:
- (i) to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice as to departure, arrival, routes, sailing in convoy, ports of call, stoppages, destinations, discharge of cargo, delivery, or in any other way whatsoever, which are given by the government of the nation under whose flag the Vessel sails, or other government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any other government of any state or territory whether recognised or not, body or group whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions;
- (ii) to comply with the requirements of the Owners' insurers under the terms of the Vessel's insurance(s);
- (iii) to comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject, and to obey the orders and directions of those who are charged with their enforcement;
- (iv) to discharge at any alternative port any cargo or part thereof which may expose the Vessel to being held liable as a contraband carrier;

- (v) to call at any alternative port to change the crew or any part thereof or other persons on board the Vessel when there is reason to believe that they may be subject to internment, imprisonment, detention or similar measures;
- (vi) where cargo has not been loaded or has been discharged by the Owners under any provisions of this Clause, to load other cargo for the Owners' own benefit and carry it to any other port or ports whatsoever, whether backwards or forwards or in a contrary direction to the ordinary or customary route.
- (g) The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners for claims arising out of the Vessel proceeding in accordance with any of the provisions of Sub-clauses (b) to (f) which are made under any bills of lading, waybills or other documents evidencing contracts of carriage.

When acting in accordance with any of the provisions of Sub-clauses (b) to (f) of this Clause anything is done or not done, such shall not be deemed to be a deviation, but shall be considered as due fulfilment of the Contract of Carriage.

# Both-to-Blame Collission Clause:

If the liability for any collision in which the vessel is involved while performing this Bill of Lading falls to be determined in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the following clause shall apply: If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, neglect or default of the master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the Carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship, the owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnity the Carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or the owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of, or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the Owners of said goods, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of said goods and set off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying ship or Carrier.

The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the Owners, Operators or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect to a collision or contact.

### New Jason Clause:

In event of accident, danger, damages or disaster before or after commencement of the voyage resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequences of which, the carrier is not responsible, by statute, contract, or otherwise, the goods, Shippers, Consignees, or Owners of the goods shall contribute with the Carrier in General Average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses, or expenses of a General Average nature that may be made or incurred, and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the goods.

If a salving ship is owner or operated by the Carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if such salving ship or ships belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the Carrier or his Agents may deem sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the goods and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, be made by the goods, shippers, consignees or owner of the goods to the carrier before delivery.

# Protection & Indemnity Bunkering Clause:

The vessel in addition to all other liberties shall have liberty as part of the contract voyage and at any stage thereof to proceed to any port or ports whatsoever whether such ports are on or off the direct and/or customary route or routes to the ports of loading or discharge named in the Charter and there take oil bunkers in any quantity in the discretion of owner even to the full capacity of fuel tanks, deep tanks and any other compartment in which oil can be carried whether such amount is or is not required for the chartered voyage.

### BIMCO Piracy Clause for single voyage Charter Parties:

(a) If, after entering into this Charter Party, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, any port, place, area or zone, or any waterway or canal (hereinafter "Area") on any part of the route which is normally and customarily used on a voyage of the nature contracted for becomes dangerous, or the level of danger increases, to the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel due to any actual,

threatened or reported acts of piracy and/or violent robbery and/or capture/seizure (hereinafter "Piracy"), the Owners shall be entitled to take a reasonable alternative route to the discharging port and, if they so decide, immediately give notice to the Charterers that such route will be taken. Should the Vessel be within any such place as aforesaid which only becomes dangerous, or is likely to be or to become dangerous, after her entry into it, she shall be at liberty to leave it.

- (b) In any event, if the Vessel proceeds to or through an Area exposed to the risk of Piracy the Owners shall have the liberty:
- (i) to take reasonable preventative measures to protect the Vessel, her crew and cargo including but not limited to re-routeing within the Area, proceeding in convoy, using escorts, avoiding day or night navigation, adjusting speed or course, or engaging security personnel or equipment on or about the Vessel;
- (ii) to comply with the orders, directions or recommendations of any underwriters who have the authority to give the same under the terms of the insurance;
- (iii) to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice given by the Government of the Nation under whose flag the Vessel sails, or other Government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any other Government, body or group, including military authorities, whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions; and
- (iv) to comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject, and to obey the orders and directions of those who are charged with their enforcement.
- (c) This Clause shall be incorporated into any bill of lading issued pursuant to this Charter Party. The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against all consequences or liabilities that may arise from the Master signing bills of lading as presented to the extent that the terms of such bills of lading impose or result in the imposition of more onerous liabilities upon the Owners than those assumed by the Owners under this Clause.
- d) If in compliance with this Clause anything is done or not done, such shall not be deemed a deviation, but shall be considered as due fulfilment of this Charter Party. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Clause and any implied or express provision of the Charter Party, this Clause shall prevail to the extent of such conflict, but no further.

# **BIMCO Paramount Clause General**

The International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading signed at Brussels on 25 August 1924 ("the Hague Rules") as amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 23 February 1968 ("the Hague-Visby Rules") and as enacted in the country of shipment shall apply to this Contract. When the Hague-Visby Rules are not enacted in the country of shipment, the corresponding legislation of the country of destination shall apply, irrespective of whether such legislation may only regulate outbound shipments.

When there is no enactment of the Hague-Visby Rules in either the country of shipment or in the country of destination, the Hague-Visby Rules shall apply to this Contract save where the Hague Rules as enacted in the country of shipment or if no such enactment is in place, the Hague Rules as enacted in the country of destination apply compulsorily to this Contract.

The Protocol signed at Brussels on 21 December 1979 ("the SDR Protocol 1979") shall apply where the Hague-Visby Rules apply, whether mandatorily or by this Contract.

The Carrier shall in no case be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo arising prior to loading, after reging, or while the cargo is in the charge of another carrier, or with respect to deck cargo and live

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# EXHIBIT B

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Alexandria Shipping	Safety Management System Safety Management Manual (S.M.M.) Policy & Procedures	Revision Control Date Prepared by	05 09-07-13 K.N.G.
(HELLAS) S.A.	"Shipboard Operations (Cargo Ballast Handling/Distribution)" Notice of Readiness Form [CVD-761]	Approved By Page Chapter	M.D.T. 01 of 01 7.6

	Notice of	Reading	SS .
Vessel's Name	M.V. AEOLOS	Port of	Apapa Lagos, Nigeria
To Messrs (Agent)	M/S Ocean Glory Commodities	Date	30th January 2014
	Limited	Charterers	Sri Lalitha Enterprises Industries Private Limited
		C/P Date	23-12-2013

Dear Sirs,

Please be advised that Mv "Aeolos" has arrived at your port on 30-01-2014 at 1330 local time or 1230 utc and she is in all respects ready to commence discharging her cargo of BAGGED RICE of 29,250.00 mts Net Weight (585,000 Bags) as per all terms and conditions of relevant Charter Party.

Please notify all parties concerned accordingly.

Master's Signature
Ship's Stamp

Capt. Edgar R. Alquiza

Received and accepted as per terms and conditions of governing Charter party

Date: 30/01/14

Time: 1330 HRS LT

Signed and stamped by

T/C Agents on behalf of Charterers

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# EXHIBIT C

ALEXANDRIA SHIPPING (HELLAS) S.A. 7, OMONIA SQUARE, 104-31 ATHENS Phone: +30 210 5238000, Fax: +30 210 5236900

# LAYTIME STATEMENT

MV : AEOL	OS		A/C:		SRI LALITHA	CP: 23.12,2013	PORT:	Apapa, Lagos
CARGO:	Bagged 1			Mts	29,331.900		JOKI :	rapapa, t.agos
COMMENC	EMENT	OF LAYTI	ME:			ARRIVED AT ROADS	30-Jan-14	13:30
NOR TO BE				FM 08 00 TC	17 00	NOTICE TENDERED	30-Jan-14	13:30
SAT FM 08 00	0 TO 13 00	1				NOTICE VALID	30-Jan-14	13:30
Laytime to cor	nmence ne	kt working per	iod after	NOR tendere	d	PILOT ON BOARD	00-Jan-00	00:00
Working perio	ds as per B	imco Holiday	07 30-1	5 30 / 15 30-2	2 30	BERTHED ALONGSIDE	00-Jan-00	00:00
LAYTIME '	TERMS:					STARTED discharging operations	00-Jan-00	00:00
PWWD, FM S						FINISHED discharging operations	00-Jan-00	00:00
UNTIL MON						DOCUMENTATION completed	00-Jan-00	00:00
1 *	_	_		NTC all other	r shiftings for C/A	SAILED	00-Jan-00	00:00
Time for disch						LAYTIME COMMENCES	30-Jan-14	15:30
Laytime shall o				•		A ANDRESS A	) I OWED	10.00.0
documentation Bimco Holiday		-				LAYTIME A	LLOWED:	19:13:18
DATE	DAY	FROM	<u>TO</u>	%		REMARKS	<u>D;НН:ММ</u>	TOTAL
30-Jan-14	Thu	15:30 -	24:00	100%		Vessel drifting 215 miles off Apapa	0;08:30	00:08:30
31-Jan-14		00:00 -		100%		Ditto	1:00:00	01:08:30
01-Fcb-14		00:00		100%		Dino	0:12:00	01:20:30
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